(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

Allotment of ISD/STD/PCOs/Fax

3829. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the applications received for allotment of ISD/ STD/PCOs/Fax etc. in Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and the North-Eastern Region States;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned for the same in these States; and

(c) the number of ISD/STD/PCOs/Fax etc. that were proposed to be released in these States during the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (c) Sir, the requisite information is given below:

Name of the State(s)	No. of applications for allotment of ISD/ STD/PCOs/ FAX received during 2000-2001	No. of applications sanctioned	Target that was proposed for 2001-2002
Jharkhand	2631	2417	3000
Uttar Pradesh	16750	15009	7500
Uttaranchal	5834	5516	750
Chhattisgarh	729	693	1875
Madhya Pradesh	3824	3803	3750
Orissa	5473	4966	2605
North-Eastern Region Comprising Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya	5457	4851	3269